

Application No.: 10/527,661
Amendment Dated: November 12, 2008
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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 9, 11, 16-23, 27 and 29-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Official Action indicated that certain language which appeared in claim 9 was unclear. Claim 9 has been cancelled. Other claims in this application, however, have been amended to include the features which previously appeared in claim 9. When those features were added to those claims, the language was revised so that the text which was previously identified as being unclear is now clear. For example, the language "included in said pixel signal" was indicated as being unclear. That language, however, was not included in the claims that are currently amended. Furthermore, the language "and said target color" was found to be unclear. That issue has also been addressed by not including the "other than pixel information" language which previously appeared in claim 9. Thus, Applicants' representative has addressed the issues raised by the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 9, 10 and 25-29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by JA 06-078320. The rejection is rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims.

Claims 30-34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over JA 06-078320. Again, the rejection is rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims.

Claims 12-15 and 24 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 11 and 16-23 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form and if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In response, claims 11, 12, 24 and 35 have been rewritten into independent form. Allowance of those claims is respectfully requested.

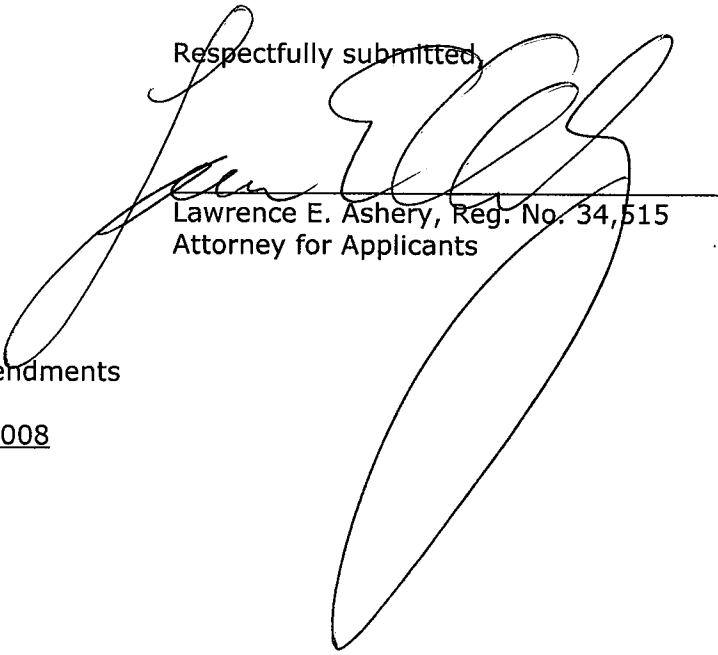
Claims 35-46 are newly added. Support for those claims is set forth in the originally filed application. Support for all amendments is set forth in the "Support for Amendments" enclosure to this Amendment. No new matter has been added.

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In view of the amendments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Support for Amendments

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35. Claims 10 and 24
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